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Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation  
Crude Oil Pipeline – Billings and Stark Counties  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-11-102

OAH File No. 20110326

**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**August 30, 2011**

On July 11, 2011, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Whiting) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit to authorize the construction and operation of 6.8 miles of 8-inch crude oil pipeline located 6 miles northeast of Belfield, in Billings and Stark Counties, North Dakota. The project is shown on the attached map.

Whiting also filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules including:

- Procedures that require separate filings of applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit,
- Procedures that require separate notices of such applications,
- Procedures that require separate hearings on such applications,

The Commission finds the applications are complete.

A Public Hearing on the applications is scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. (Mountain time) (11:00 a.m. Central time) on October 10, 2011 at the City Hall, 107 Second Avenue Northeast, Belfield, North Dakota.**

The issues to be considered in Whiting's application for waiver of procedures and time schedules:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in Whiting's applications for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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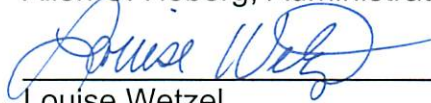
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The undersigned certifies that original of the **NOTICE OF HEARING** was sent via electronic mail and inside mail at the State Capitol on the 30 day of August 2011, to:

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